



St. Brendan Church Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday— April 3, 2022

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:7

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Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during the school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

All masses are livestreamed on our website except for Sunday 7:30 am and 11:30 am. You may attend any of the masses in person we just ask that you wear your mask at all times and sanitize your hands before and after mass.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions (**DURING LENT**)

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Baptisms – Contact Sr. Angela

Weddings—Contact Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Mass Intentions

April 3

7:30 am People of St. Brendan, Fr. Thomas M. Parenti (D)

9:30 am Sonia Gonzalez Ulloa (D), Fr. Thomas M. Parenti (D)

11:30 am Antonia Ramos Sanchez(D), Fr. Thomas M. Parenti(D)

Monday, April 4

8:15 am Frank Schwab & deceased Schwab family members, Michael Red (L)

Tuesday, April 5

8:15 am Meghan Ray (D), Annamaria Curci (D)

Wednesday, April 6

8:15 am Adrian Kelly (D), Josette Sanson (L)

Thursday, April 7

8:15 am Jane McCarthy Hall (D)

Friday, April 8

8:15 am Philip Whitehead (L)

Saturday, April 9

8:15 am Peter O’Sullivan (D)

5:00 pm Jeanne Whitehead (D)

Pastor's Column

Lent is upon us...

In case anyone is having trouble deciding what to fast from, or avoid, for our second half of Lent or to come up with ideas on what to do as we review our contribution of time, talent and treasure to all of our brothers and sisters, I found this wonderful listing of possibilities:

Fast from judging others
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness;
Feast on the reality of all light.
Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism.
Feast on optimism.
Fast from worry;
Feast on God's providence.
Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives;
Feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures;
Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility;
Feast on non-resistance. from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety;
Feast on eternal truth.
Fast from discouragement;
Feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress;
Feast on verities that uplift.
Fast from lethargy;
Feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from suspicion;
Feast on truth.
Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow;
Feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from idle gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm.
Feast on prayer that sustains relationships.

Fr. Mike

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SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A
readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

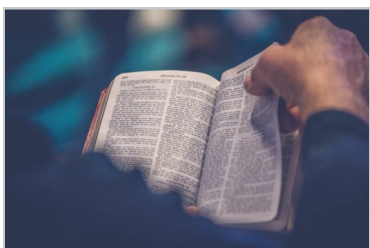
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Isidore
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: Abstinence

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

National Anthem of Ukraine

Lord, oh the Great and Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Bless her with freedom and light
Of your holy rays.

With learning and knowledge enlighten
Us, your children small,
In love pure and everlasting
Let us, oh Lord, grow.

We pray, oh Lord Almighty,
Protect our beloved Ukraine,
Grant our people and country
All your kindness and grace.

Bless us with freedom, bless us with wisdom,
Guide into kind world,
Bless us, oh Lord, with good fortune
For ever and evermore.



Opportunities

2022 Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9 & 10th

Saturday 5pM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Holy Thursday

6 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday

12 -1 pm Stations of the Cross

1-2 pm Seven Last Words of Jesus

2-3 pm Liturgy of Communion &

Veneration of the Cross

3-4 pm Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 16th

8:15 am Seven Sorrows of Mary

6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am



An Invitation from Bishop Robert Barron

“Consider carrying on your Lenten journey by grounding your life more concretely in the Eucharist, which is what keeps us alive spiritually. Are you only attending Mass on Sundays? Commit to attending one extra Mass each week. Is there a chapel nearby that offers Eucharistic Adoration? Sign up for a weekly hour of meditation and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is the alpha and the omega of Christian discipleship. It is the energy without which authentic Christianity runs down”.

Confession/Penance - a journey of inner peace.

On March 25 Pope Francis led a celebration of the sacrament of penance and the act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Peter's Basilica. The following is the full text of the pope's prepared homily.

In the Gospel reading for today's Solemnity, the angel Gabriel speaks three times in addressing the Virgin Mary. The first is when he greets her and says, “Rejoice, full of grace, the Lord is with you” (Lk 1:28). The reason to rejoice, the reason for joy, is revealed in those few words: the Lord is with you. Dear brother, dear sister, today you can hear those words addressed to you. You can make them your own each time you approach God's forgiveness, for there the Lord tells you, **“I am with you”**. **All too often, we think that Confession is about going to God with dejected looks. Yet it is not so much that we go to the Lord, but that he comes to us, to fill us with his grace, to fill us with his joy.** Our confession gives the Father the joy of raising us up once more. It is not so much about our sins as about his forgiveness. Think about it: if our sins were at the heart of the sacrament, almost everything would depend on us, on our repentance, our efforts, our resolves. Far from it. The sacrament is about God, who liberates us and puts us back on our feet.

Let us recognize once more the primacy of grace and ask for the gift to realize that Reconciliation is not primarily our drawing near to God, but his embrace that enfolds, astonishes and overwhelms us. The Lord enters our home, as he did that of Mary in Nazareth, and brings us unexpected amazement and joy. Let us first look at things from God's perspective: then we will rediscover our love for Confession. We need this, for every interior rebirth, every spiritual renewal, starts there, from God's forgiveness. May we not neglect Reconciliation, but rediscover it as the sacrament of joy. Yes, of joy, for our shame for our sins becomes the occasion for an experience of the warm embrace of the Father, the gentle strength of Jesus who heals us, and the “maternal tenderness” of the Holy Spirit.

That is the heart of Confession...

Around the Archdiocese

From the Archbishop's Office...

Statement from Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone on the Papal Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Ahead of the Holy Father's consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone released the following statement to the priests and faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

"I urge all of us, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco, to unite ourselves in prayer with Pope Francis as he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25th. This day we commemorate the Blessed Mother's 'yes' to receiving Jesus Christ. For all of us let this serve as a renewal of the consecration of our own Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 7, 2017. There is no true and lasting peace without our Lord Jesus Christ. May Mary lead our world leaders to say 'yes' to her Son, the Prince of Peace."

The Archbishop encourages the faithful to join at their local parishes by praying the rosary before morning Mass.



***We have a First Place WINNER!!!
Sebastian Muzzatti, SB '30***

*You may recall several weeks ago the Archdiocesan Office of Life & Dignity sponsored a "Right to Life" Essay Contest. On March 5th, St. Brendan kindergartener **Sebastian Muzzatti** was informed he was named the **FIRST** Prize winner in the county of San Francisco Kindergarten category.*

The Awards Mass will be on April 24th, 2022 at 11am.

Join us in congratulating Sebastian and celebrating with his family; Sylvia and Michael Muzzatti, SB'92

Way To Go Sebastian!!!

Statement of USCCB President and Bishop Chairmen in Advance of Supreme Court's Ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

"[Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has value in and of itself; it is of inestimable value. This must always be proclaimed anew with the courage of the Word and the courage of actions. It calls us to solidarity and fraternal love for the great human family and for each of its members.]"

Pope Francis on the 25th Anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (March 25, 2020)

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Around the Church & School



The **St. Brendan Men's Club** invites you and your friends to join them for a day on the Links on Friday, May 20th at the Presidio Golf Course.

Bring a foursome and have some fun with the community. Sponsorships are available.

Following will be dinner and awards at St. Brendan Parish Hall. For information, please call John Gallagher 415-606-1741 or email jgallagher@usa.net



Save The Date

Saturday, April 30th

“FOREVER YOUNG”

Baptism

Happenings at St. Brendan

Wednesday, March 30

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Zoom

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - New Beginnings - Zoom

Thursday, March 31

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, April 1

9:00 a.m. - Walking and Prayers

Contact Group Leader for details

Saturday, April 2

Lenten Confessions 3:00 - 4:45

Tuesday, April 4

RCIA Presentation 6:30 - 8:00 - in the church

Thursday, April 5

7:00 - 8:30 - Parish Hall Annex Spanish Speaking Group -

7:00 - 8:30 Canossa Room

Men's Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 - Zoom

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



PLEASE note: There will not be a Pre Baptism Class in April.

The next class will be on Saturday, May 14th. For more information, please contact Sr. Angela at 415-681-4225 x201